

A *Fleetway* PRODUCTION

BESTWAY

KNITWEAR

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6^D

36 to 38-INCH BUST
Size 14 to 16. 28 ozs.



LADY'S HOODED SWEATER

In Chunky Wool

To suit a 36 to 38 inch Bust

KNITTED in an attractive combination of ringwood rib and garter stitch, this jumper with attached hood is ideal for that winter holiday.

MATERIALS : 28 ozs. of **LISTER'S LAVENDA DOUBLE SIX** ; 1 pair each of Nos. 7 and 9 knitting needles ; a medium size crochet hook ; 1 button.

TENSION : 9 sts. to 2 ins. and 10 rows (1 patt.) to $1\frac{1}{2}$ ins.

MEASUREMENTS : To suit a 36 to 38-in. bust ; length from shoulder, 23 ins. ; sleeve seam, to suit an 18-in. underarm.

ABBREVIATIONS : K., knit ; p., purl ; st.(s)., stitch(es) ; in.(s)., inch(es) ; tog., together ; rep., repeat ; foll., following ; rem., remain(ing) ; cont., continue ; t., turn ; patt., pattern ; alt., alternate ; inc., increase (by working twice into same st.) ; dec., decrease (by taking 2 sts. tog.) ; g.st., garter stitch (every row k.) ; d.c., double crochet.

Sts. in brackets must be worked along row to the extent stated after 2nd bracket.

THE BACK

* With No. 9 needles, cast on 90 sts. and work 4 rows in g.st. Change to No. 7 needles and proceed in patt.

1st patt. row : K.

2nd row : K. 2, (p. 2, k. 2) to end.

Rep. 1st and 2nd rows twice.

7th, 8th, 9th and 10th rows : K.

These 10 rows form the patt. Rep. them 8 times more.

To shape armholes, cast off 4 sts. at start of next 2 rows, then dec. 1 st. at each end of next row and the foll. 3 alt. rows. *

Work 49 rows straight on rem. 74 sts.

To shape shoulders, cast off 4 sts. at start of next 10 rows and 5 sts. at start of the foll. 2 rows. Cast off rem. 24 sts. for back neck.

THE FRONT

Work as given for back from * to *. Work 19 rows straight on rem. 74 sts., then divide sts. for neck.

Next row : Patt. 34 sts. ; t. Leaving rem. sts. on a spare needle, cont. only on first set.

Next row : Cast on 6 sts. for underwrap, patt. to end.

Work 28 rows straight on these 40 sts.

****** Now shape neck and shoulder.

1st shaping row : Cast off 4, work to last 2 sts., take 2 tog.

2nd row : Work to end.

3rd row : Cast off 4, work to end.

4th row : Take 2 tog., work to end.

5th row : As 3rd.

6th row : As 2nd.

Rep. 1st to 4th shaping rows once.

11th row : Cast off 5, work to end.

Work 1 row on rem. 11 sts.

Next row : Cast on 12 sts. for back of hood, work to end.

Next row : Patt. these 23 sts.

Next row : Inc. in first st., patt. to 1 from end, inc. in last st.

Work 7 rows, but inc. 1 st. at back edge on 4th of these rows. Rep. last 8 rows once, then inc. 1 st. at start of next row and every foll. 8th row until there are 35 sts. Work 17 rows straight, finishing at back edge. Cast off 8 sts. at start of next row, then work 9 rows straight.

For top edge, cast off 14 sts. at start of next row, work 1 row ; cast off rem. 13 sts. ******

With right side of work facing you, join wool to inner end of sts. on spare needle, patt. to end, Work 21 rows straight.

1st buttonhole row : Patt. 2, cast off 4, patt. to end.

2nd buttonhole row : Patt. to last 2 sts., cast on 4, patt. 2.

Work 7 rows, then proceed as first side from ****** to ******.

THE SLEEVES (both alike)

With No. 9 needles, cast on 46 sts. Work 18 rows in k. 1, p. 1 rib, then work 4 rows in g.st. Change to No. 7 needles and rep. the 10 patt. rows of back once, then cont. in patt., but inc. 1 st. at each end of next row and every foll. 6th row until there are 74 sts. Work 3 rows straight.

To shape top, cast off 4 sts. at start of next 2 rows, then dec. 1 st. at each end of every row until 38 sts. rem. Cast off 2 sts. at start of next 4 rows and 3 sts. at start of the foll. 4 rows. Cast off rem. 18 sts.

THIS garment was knitted in **LISTER'S LAVENDA DOUBLE SIX**, but it can be made with equal success from :

Templeton's "Hi-ply" Wool.

Patons Ariel Triple Knitting.

The above mentioned wools are interchangeable, but it should be realised that different brands of wool frequently vary a great deal from each other, even when they are of the same ply, some being tightly, some loosely spun. This results in a thinner or thicker thread, and more or fewer yards per ounce. This in turn affects the tension, and also the number of ounces required to complete a garment.

You should always check your tension exactly, by knitting up a square of the pattern, before starting to knit any garment. If you get fewer stitches than quoted, try needles a size smaller.

This is a HOME TESTED design

HINTS FOR KNITTERS

PROFESSIONAL FINISH.—Good, careful finishing is as important as good knitting to the success of your garment. Pay special attention to the pressing. Before the garment is made up, each piece should be pinned out, to the shape and size, using plenty of pins, and pressed with a warm iron over a damp cloth avoiding ribbed parts. Seams should be joined with small turnings, as with fabric garments, using either a loose tension by machine or with back stitching. In this way you can adjust the garment to fit your individual figure perfectly. Another good idea is to slipstitch tape along the shoulder seams so that they do not drop in wear or the wash.

ABOUT DROPPED STITCHES.—If you are unlucky enough to drop a stitch, use a fine crochet hook to pick it up. If a row of stitches has slipped off your needles, use a finer needle for picking them up. This is less likely to occur if the work is laid aside with the points stuck into a ball of wool.

TO COMPLETE

Press work lightly on wrong side with a warm iron over a damp cloth.

The Front Borders : With right side of work facing you, join wool to base of opening and using a No. 9 needle, pick up and k. 88 sts. along the row-ends of opening and face edge of hood, finishing at top. Work 5 rows in k. 1, p. 1 rib. Cast off ribwise.

With right side of work facing you, join wool to top of hood and using a No. 9 needle, pick up and k. 88 sts. along face edge of hood and other side of front opening,

finishing at cast-on edge of underwrap. Work 5 rows in k. 1, p. 1 rib. Cast off ribwise.

Join shoulder seams, then join centre back seam of hood and sew cast-on edge to back neck. Join top seam of hood, including ribbing, then placing this seam to centre back, join the 8-st. cast-off edges to row-ends.

Stitch down underwrap and row-ends of ribbed borders. Set in sleeves, then join side and sleeve seams. Work a row of d.c. along edge of ribbed border, taking care not to stretch the work. Sew on button.



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